

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

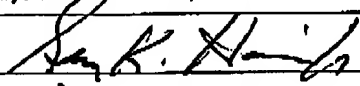
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031


U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/993,221	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>DEC 08 2005</b>
	Filing Date	November 19, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	McCaffrey et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2131	
	Examiner Name	Shin Hon Chen	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	705444US1	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (two months) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) (in Triplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): return receipt postcard
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Company LLC	Attorney/Agent Name	Reg. No.
		Gordon K. Harris, Jr.	28,615
Signature			
Date	December 8, 2005		

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted this date to the United States Patent and Trademark office (571) 273-8300.			
Typed or printed name	Susan J. Sidwell		
Signature		Date	December 8, 2005

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER

DaimlerChrysler  
Intellectual Capital CorporationRECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

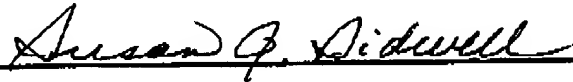
DEC 08 2005

**Fax****To:** Examiner Shin Hon Chen**From:** Gordon K. Harris, Reg. No. 28,615.**Fax:**  
(571) 273-8300**Pages:** 6 + cover**Phone:** (571) 272-3789**Date:** December 8, 2005**Group Art Unit:** 2131**Re:** Application No. 09/993,221

See the attached in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2005:

- 1) Transmittal form;
- 2) Notice Of Appeal...(in triplicate); and
- 3) Petition For Extension Of Time - 2 mos. (in duplicate).

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on December 8, 2005.*

Susan J. Sidwell

This communication contains confidential information which is intended only for the use of the addressee. It may also contain information that is protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege or the Work Product Doctrine. Copying or distribution of this communication by persons other than the addressee is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address below by United States mail. Thank you.